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Mark Townsend, Chief  
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Attn: Chemical Right-to-Know Program

Re: Comments Received on the Fatty Nitrogen Derivatives Panel Amines Task Group's Test Plan and Robust Summaries for the Fatty Nitrogen Derived Ether Amines Category

Dear Mr. Townsend,

On December 29, 2003, the American Chemistry Council Fatty Nitrogen Derivatives Panel Amines Task Group (Task Group) submitted on behalf of its members<sup>1</sup> a test plan and supporting robust summaries for the fatty nitrogen derived ether amines category. In October 2007, the Task Group received comments from EPA on the test plan and robust summaries for this category.

The Task Group appreciates the efforts of EPA and is reviewing the recommendations presented in the comments. The Task Group will carefully consider those recommendations, and how they may enhance the existing test plan as the work gets underway.

Additionally, I have replaced Nancy Sandrof as manager of the Fatty Nitrogen Derivatives Amines Task Group. If you have any questions or comments I can be reached at (703) 741-5612 or at [Kate\\_Schroen@americanchemistry.com](mailto:Kate_Schroen@americanchemistry.com).

Sincerely,

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<sup>1</sup> Members of the Fatty Nitrogen Derivatives Panel Amines Task Group are Air Products and Chemicals, Inc. and Degussa Corporation.

